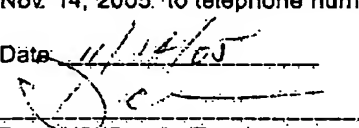


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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks in traversal of the remaining rejections.

**FINAL REJECTION PREMATURE**

Applicant respectfully submits that the Final Office Action of August 11, 2005 is premature, the action setting forth "new grounds" for rejection that were not necessitated by Applicants' amendment.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has urged that the simple amendment, clarifying claim 1 so as to consistently recite a "reservoir," has somehow necessitated a new ground for rejection (reinstatement of prior ground of rejection). Applicant